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**Request for comment (deadline noon Wednesday)**2 messages

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**Marta Jewson** <mjewson@thelensnola.org>  
To: Josh Densen <jdensen@bricolagenola.org>

Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 7:29 PM

Hi Josh,

I couldn't stick around after the meeting but wanted to give you the opportunity to comment on Mr. Chavez's comments. I also have a couple questions.

What is the school doing in response to these allegations he raised?

We already spoke earlier this year about a social media post indicating someone was told they'd have to pay for extra after care help. You said this was a miscommunication, has anything changed there?

Bricolage recently shared a new After Care behavior policy. Have there been behavior issues? Do you see this targeting students with IEPs, as was suggested?

How does IDEA and IEPs apply to After Care?

Is there anything else I should know?

Feel free to respond here or to call before 9 p.m. My deadline is noon tomorrow (Wednesday).

Thanks  
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**Josh Densen** <jdensen@bricolagenola.org>  
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Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 11:59 AM

Hi Marta,

Please run my statement as follows:

"We take the responsibility for student well-being very seriously for all children at Bricolage. We are highly focused on ensuring each student's success throughout the school day, bearing in mind that many students face barriers and concerns of different kinds. To answer your (the Lens') question, we absolutely do not "target" students with IEP's or Individualized Education Programs. On the contrary, these students receive individualized care, as the name suggests. They also have full access to all our of school day resources, as well they should. To your follow up question, our after school program is open to all students, something that we take pride in. We cannot, however, devote the the same level of highly specialized professional resources during after care as we do during the school day. As I said, we take the responsibility for each student's well being very seriously. Our Board of Directors has asked me to deliver a report to them by April 15 in response to Mr. Chavez's comments. I am preparing that report and will be able to answer any further questions more thoroughly after I have finished the report and shared it with our board."

I specifically want the references to your questions included. Thank you.

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